Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Gage, Sheriff

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Media Advisory For Immediate Release

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Just after 2:00 PM yesterday afternoon the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting that a 19 year old victim had been shot in the upper chest and was being taken to a local hospital by private vehicle.

Emergency services learned that the driver of the vehicle had stopped to meet EMS in the Technology Plaza parking lot in The Woodlands.

Medical, fire and sheriff deputies arrived within minutes and found that victim had succumbed to his wounds and a pistol was found inside the vehicle. The victim, 19 year old <u>James Patrick</u> <u>McCleary</u> w/m of The Woodlands was pronounced dead at the scene.

Major Crime detectives have determined that the actual shooting incident occurred in the car as the victim and three (3) other friends (all between 19 and 21) were examining a pistol. One young man when handling the weapon accidently fired the gun.

Michael Authur Galloway Jr. w/m 12-14-89 was arrested by detectives and charged with criminal negligent homicide and taken to the Montgomery County Jail.

The investigation is on-going and crime scene investigators and detectives will continue to examine evidence.

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Today the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a shooting incident just after 2:00 PM on Research Forest in The Woodlands near Gosling Road. The circumstances of the shooting are under investigation but early reports are that a 19 year old male is dead. No other information will be released until accurate information is available.

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